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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KEISEI FUJIWARA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/803,227

Filed: March 16, 2004

For: STORAGE DEVICE AND  
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
COMMUNICATIONS BUFFER  
RESERVATION FUNCTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 5645

Examiner: Duc T. Doan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2188

**AMENDMENT**

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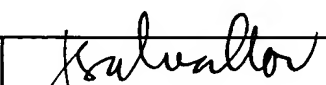
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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